

What is claimed is:

1. A video reproduction apparatus for not only reproducing a video signal comprising a main video and a sub-video to display the video signal but also outputting OSD (On Screen Display) data indicative of predetermined information to display the OSD data, comprising:

a determining device for determining a display position of the sub-video on a displayed screen;

an OSD-display position setting device for setting an OSD-display position of the OSD data not so as to overlap with the display position of the sub-video; and

a superposing device for superposing, on the main video, not only the sub-video at the display position thereof but also the OSD data at the OSD-display position.

2. The video reproduction apparatus of claim 1, wherein the sub-video is a caption on the main video.

3. The video reproduction apparatus of claim 1, wherein the OSD-display position setting device is configured so as to select a certain OSD-display position from a plurality of pre-specified OSD-display positions.

4. The video reproduction apparatus of claim 1, wherein the OSD-display position setting device is configured so as to set the OSD-display position at a side facing to the display position of the sub-video on the displayed screen.

5. The video reproduction apparatus of claim 1, further comprising an operating device used for giving instructions to a display condition of the OSD data, wherein the OSD-display position setting

device is configured so as to set the OSD-display position on the basis of the instructions provided from the operating device.

6. A video reproduction method for not only reproducing a video signal comprising a main video and a sub-video to display the video signal but also outputting OSD (On Screen Display) data indicative of predetermined information to display the OSD data, comprising the steps of:

determining a display position of the sub-video on a displayed screen;

setting an OSD-display position of the OSD data so as not to overlap with the display position of the sub-video; and

superposing, on the main video, not only the sub-video at the display position thereof but also the OSD data at the OSD-display position.

7. The video reproduction method of claim 6, wherein the sub-video is a caption on the main video.

8. The video reproduction method of claim 6, wherein the OSD-display position setting step is selecting a certain OSD-display position from a plurality of pre-specified OSD-display positions.

9. The video reproduction method of claim 6, wherein the OSD-display position setting step is setting the OSD-display position at a side facing to the display position of the sub-video on the displayed screen.